

Cheyenne-Laramie County Health Department
Board of Health
June 15, 2021

A quorum was present

Board Members:

Dr. Darryl Bindschadler
Gus Lopez
Dr. Lorie Chesnut
Sue Hume

Others in Attendance:

Troy Thompson (Zoom)	Gladys Ayokosok (Zoom)
Dr. Kathy Emmons	Roy Kroeger
Dee Determann	Trudy Eisele (Zoom)
Dr. Stan Hartman	Emily Robinette
Jeff White (Zoom)	Kasey Mullins
Ashton Brodahl	

Dr. Bindschadler called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

The agenda was unanimously accepted.

Mr. Lopez moved to accept the minutes, which was seconded by Dr. Chesnut and was unanimously accepted.

Ms. Determann covered the Treasurer's report for May 2021 with an ending balance of \$3,213,798.68. The treasurer's report was moved by Mr. Lopez and seconded by Dr. Chesnut.

Ms. Determann covered the revenues of \$867,968.63 and expenses of \$335,092.89. She covered that the large increase in revenues is from the reimbursement payment for COVID-19 SLIB, Immunizations, and Surveillance grants. Dr. Chesnut moved the revenues and expenses, seconded by Mrs. Hume and passed unanimously.

Contract/Agreements:

Dr. Emmons introduced Amendment one to the Memorandum of Understanding between Wyoming Department of Health, Public Health Division and Cheyenne-Laramie County Health Department. This Amendment is extending the performance period for the COVID disease surveillance agreement from June 30, 2021 to December 31, 2021 and was moved by Mr. Lopez, seconded by Mrs. Hume and passed unanimously.

Dr. Emmons briefed that the draft to Amendment One to the Memorandum of Understanding between Wyoming Department of Health, Public Health Division and Cheyenne-Laramie County Health Department was approved at the last BOH meeting. The final version was moved by Dr. Chesnut, seconded by Mrs. Hume and passed unanimously.

Official Business:

Mr. Kroeger briefed the Board the Body Art and Operations Regulation was being updated to match the Cities update that was finalized March 22, 2021. This update is adding, "No body artist may work on, around or requiring visible exposure of the genital and breast areas of any patron under the age of eighteen" and "No body artist apprentice may work on any patron under the age of eighteen." Mrs. Hume moved to have the Regulation go for public comment, which was seconded by Dr. Chesnut and passed unanimously.

Information for the Board:

Mrs. Mullins is requesting a fee increase for Family Planning that will take effect July 1, 2021. Some of the major changes:

- Expanded the fee schedule from four to six columns
- Billing for complexity of care
- Visits are based on length of time and not description of visit
- Established patients telephone visits are billable
- Nurse visit from \$25 to 40

The increases are based on a sliding fee and the goal is to provide affordable quality care. Mr. Lopez moved the fee increase, which was seconded by Mrs. Hume and passed unanimously.

Mrs. Mullins also briefed that Nursing has been working on processes and improvements. Family Planning is currently working on clinical and administrative policies, which will aid new employees with written policies.

Family Planning is now offering urine cultures and will now be open for Friday clinics. The Friday clinic will be nurse driven and offer pregnancy-testing, birth control pill pick up, medication pick up, emergency contraceptive, and prescriptions for asymptomatic patients that partner tested positive.

The Immunization clinic has expanded their program to include travel clinics and walk in clinics. COVID vaccines have moved back in-house. Johnson & Johnson are offered Monday thru Friday. COVID testing will be held on Monday and Wednesday by appointment only.

Dr. Emmons briefed that the County did an on-site walk thru and will be doing a bid to install cameras on all of the outside doors. One of our cars had a catalyst converter stolen, so the cameras will be even more important.

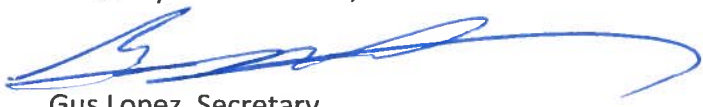
Last week, Laramie County had 171 new COVID cases, which account for 40% of the state cases. 62% of those over 65 have been vaccinated. Eighteen and above is at 39% while those 12 – 18 are at 9.95%. She is working on the Labor, Health, and Social Services bill regarding vaccinations.

Contract tracing was moved to the State. However, we still are able to look at the cases for statistical data.

Adjourned at 1300.



Dr. Darryl Bindschadler, President



Gus Lopez, Secretary
